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Toni Rayala, Clerk
City of Wausau
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VIA EMAIL

Re: City of Wausau Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear Toni Rayala,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has met all the requirements under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of the delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note that § 18.05.010 of your ordinance specifies when electrical permits are required. The ordinance does not reference [Wis. Stat. 101.875\(2\)](#) which exempts existing industrial and manufacturing facilities from electrical permits and inspections. In addition, § 18.05.020 states that permits are "voided" if work does not start within 180 days. [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012\(3\)\(b\)](#) specifies electrical permit expiration which cannot be altered by a municipal ordinance. Please update your ordinance and provide the Department with a copy of all revisions affecting your municipality's electrical ordinance.

If your municipality chooses to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

I understand that Rick Pergolski will be the commercial electrical inspector responsible for enforcement and has the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Craig Mulder, at (608) 444-5701, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with implementing commercial permitting and inspecting services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael D. McNally Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent.

Michael D. McNally Jr.
Section Chief, Electrical Program

cc: Garry Krause, Bureau Director, Technical Services Bureau
Craig Mulder, Electrical Consultant, Technical Services Bureau
Rick Pergolski, City of Wausau